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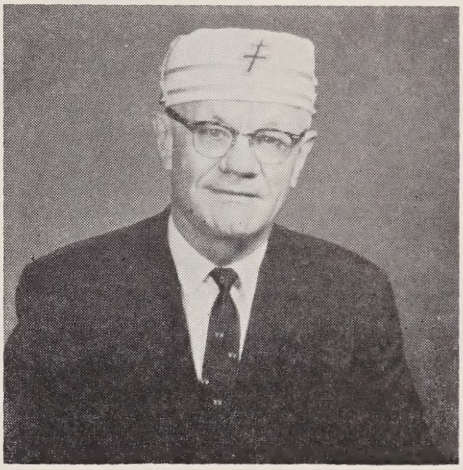


R. L. PUGH, 33°

Dear Brethren:

We have never been so enthusiastic about the prospects of a forthcoming Reunion as we are now. Yau are very familiar with the goal of 200 that we have heretofore sought so diligently. Once or twice we came close to it and, because we were afraid of it becoming an over-worked phrase we were about to give it up. This time, however, the chances of reaching the goal of 200 seem more possible than ever. So much is this the case that we have firmly resolved to redouble our efforts throughout our jurisdiction to achieve our goal.

You have already been informed that Wednesday night, November 19th, has been designated as "The Watson Sherrod Night". This illustrious Mason has belonged to the Scottish Rite for a period of 51 years and in honor of his long and honorable membership, the Ambassadors in the Enfield jurisdiction, where Watson has served so efficiently as their Secretary, have accepted as their responsibility for this Reunion a goal of 51 candidates. They have begun their labors in earnest and it now becomes apparent that they will have the desired 51.

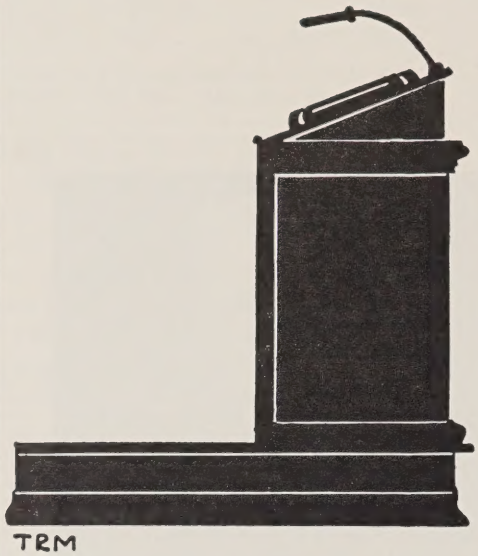
Recently Brothers Nelson Banks, Clarence Koonce and I spent four days touring the area served by the Scottish Rite Bodies at Enfield and we have found a tremendous amount of interest among the active leaders in those areas.

With Enfield producing this 51, surely the rest of our territory is going to come forth with an additional 149 candidates, thus making the total of 200. We not only believe it can be done; we believe it will be done and if our Ambassadors in the remaining areas will manifest the same degree of enthusiasm and interest that is being exemplified in the Enfield area we will have no difficulty in reaching our goal. Many of our Ambassadors and other leaders have already put their shoulders to the wheel and they are working hard. We congratulate them heartily and we call upon all to do everything in their power to make this Reunion the biggest and best yet!

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

R. L. Pugh

Robert L. Pugh, 33°
Secretary



From The Classroom

BY EDWARD P. BLAIR, 33° CLASS LECTURER

"The Thinking Machine"

In a recent advertisement of a new calculating machine, there was a phrase that made the claim "The calculator is the thinking machine of America's business." A few days later there was an article entitled, "God help America if a calculator is the thinking machine of American business." It is interesting, when one stops to consider the statement and how much thinking is done by a machine. In many ways life is an affair of figures. We can see the keys punched steadily and strike a total here and there, and perhaps say, "that is what life means $1,546,729.60." But there is far more than that and tragedies occur when the totals of production and the totals of profits become the substitute of thinking. We must never lose sight of *heart, soul, mercy, tolerance and forebearance.* There is not a machine that strikes that off, yet, those qualities are needed so badly.

In Clifford Odet's play, "Arise and Sing," an old man with much christian spirit in him tells his grandson, "Go out and see that life cannot be printed on dollar bills." Life can not be printed on dollar bills and it must not ever be.

One of the things about Scottish Masonry that impresses me most is the way that it causes an individual to think. Scottish Rite Masonry does not tell one what to think, it simply urges him to think, and to think for himself. There will never be a "Thinking Machine" in our Movement. It is not constructed that way. Socrates told the people of Athens four hundred years before Jesus came to this earth, "Know Thyself."

When I look at Scottish Masonry in many of the Degrees, and participate in Maundy Thursday and Easter Morning, it seems that I can almost hear the immortal words of Socrates saying, "Know Thyself." Our Movement, though not a religious organization, has grouped around it many of the noblest principles of life. At all convenient opportunities it endeavors to impress upon our minds the deep present day significance of life at its best.

Scottish Masonry stands as a compelling symbol of the fact that humility, righteousness and brotherly love remain unchanged and unchangeable with the passing of time. A "Thinking Machine" cannot do this. *This great and important invention can change figures, but it can not change men. Therein lies the value of this beautiful Movement of ours.*

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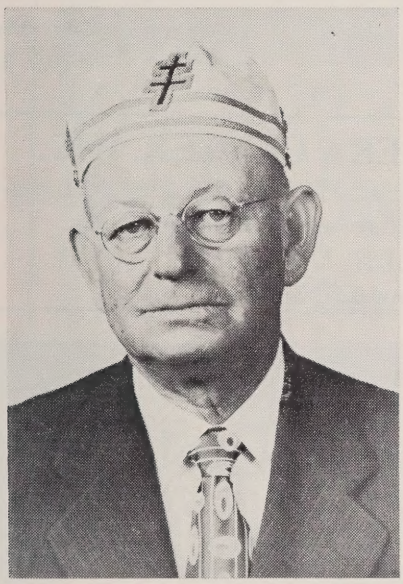

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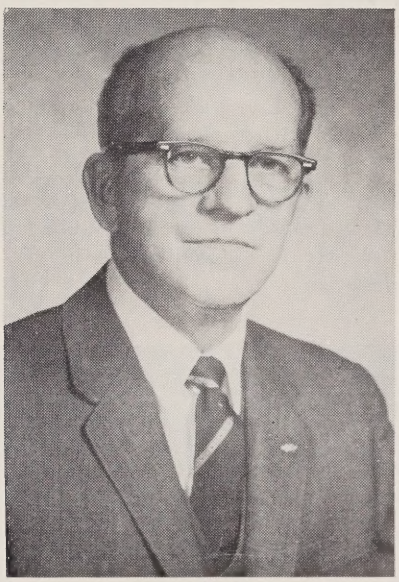

ILL. WILLIAM A. HOOKS, 32°
Grand Master, Grand Lodge of
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Three days of moral and spiritual enlightenment emphasizing the Constitution of the United States as the bulwark of our freedom, and, in addition this Reunion will have three outstanding features other than the presentation of the degrees:

1. "Veterans' Night" — Tuesday night, November 18, 1969. On this night we are honoring about fifteen of our members who have been 32° Masons for fifty years or more. A Veteran's cap and certificate will be presented to them during this hour.

2. "The Watson Sherrod Night" — Wednesday night, November 19, 1969. During this banquet hour we will honor this great Mason, a Past Grand Master, long time Secretary of the Enfield Scottish Rite Bodies, and one of North Carolina's most beloved and distinguished Masons.

3. "The Grand Master's Night" — Thursday night, November 20, 1969. This banquet hour will honor the Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, the Most Worshipful William A. Hooks of Smithfield, the concluding festive occasion of the greatest Reunion ever.

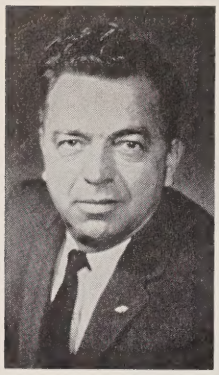
Bagpipe Skirls

Dear Brethren,

Here's one for October's bright blue weather. It is merely —

WHAT IS A FRIEND?

An English publication offered a prize for the best definition of a friend, and among the thousands of answers received were the following:



"One who multiplies joys, divides grief, and whose honesty is inviolable."

"One who understands our silence."

"A volume of sympathy bound in cloth."

"A watch which beats true for all time and never runs down."

Here is the definition that won the prize: "A friend is the one who comes in when the whole world has gone out."

The best remedy for discontent is to count our blessings.

If you don't get everything you want, think of the things you don't get that you don't want.

A man's horse sense always leaves him when he gets to feeling his oats.

Two women, discussing the awkward stage in which they found themselves, summed it up this way:

"We're too young for Medicare and too old for men to care."

The tourist was driving a rather dilapidated automobile and had car trouble on a country road. A farmer sauntered up and watched him trying to figure out the difficulty.

"Well, what are you looking at?" snapped the irritated tourist. "Is this the first automobile you ever saw?"

"Well, I'm not sure," replied the farmer dryly, "but it sure looks a lot like it."

Accident statistics prove the general run of pedestrians is too slow.

WORDS FROM THE WIVES

Mrs. Edison: "Must you make light of everything?"

Mrs. Washington: "I wish you didn't think you have to be the first in everything!"

Mrs. Fulton: "Now what are you so steamed up about?"

Many a man thinks he is following his natural bent when he is just too lazy to straighten up.

Children may tear up a house but they never break up a home.

Sign in front of a gas station: "Put a tiger in your tank."

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Judge: "Now, tell me, why did you steal the purse?"

Prisoner: "Your Honor, I wasn't feeling well and I thought the change would do me good."

Of all the labor-saving devices for women, a husband is still the handiest.

And here's one to start November on:— The man who lives by himself and for himself is apt to be corrupted by the company he keeps.

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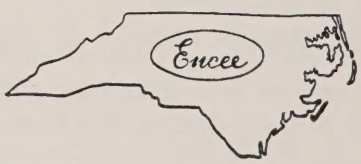

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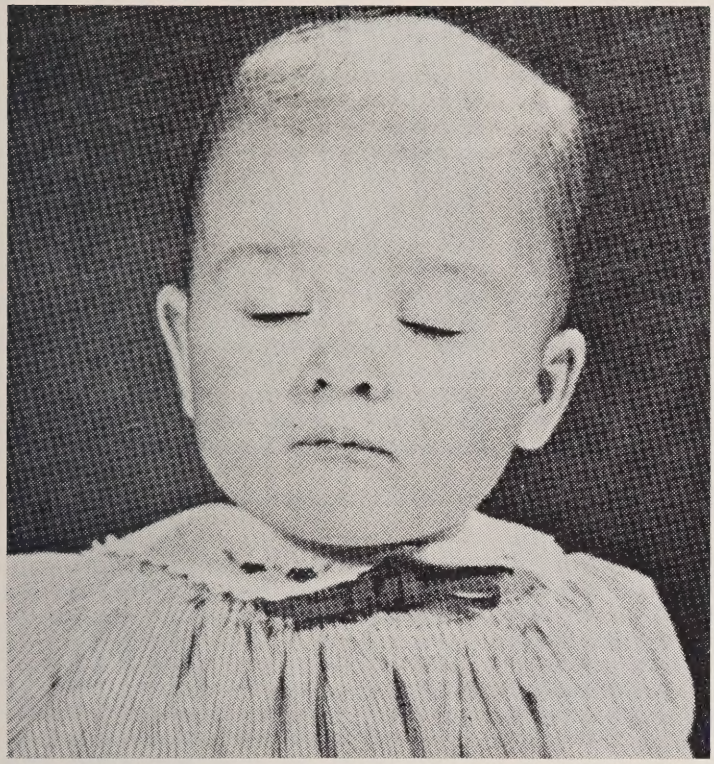
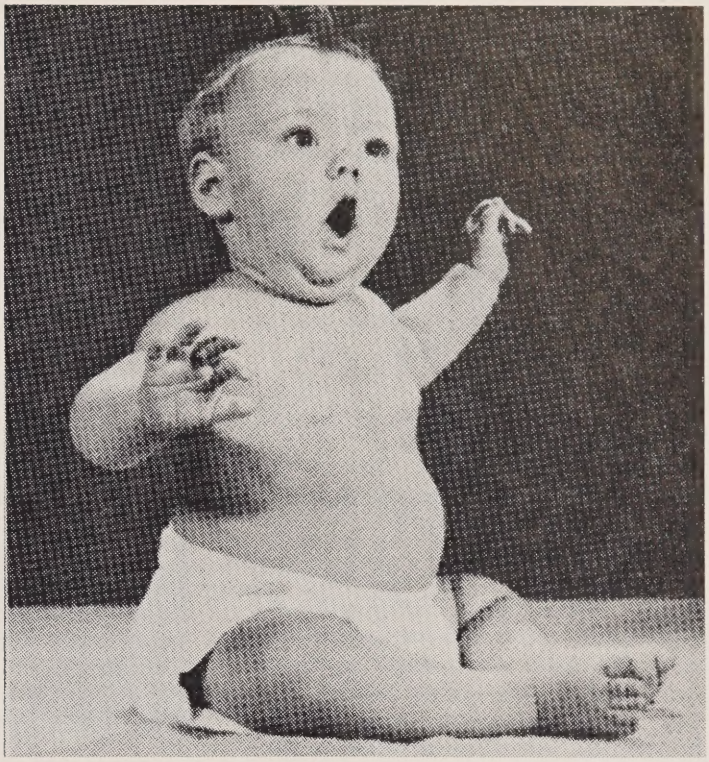


"No, I don't want the Scottish Rite degrees. Don't talk to me about it. I can't afford them now."



"What! Do you mean that it can be made possible for me to take them now anyway?"

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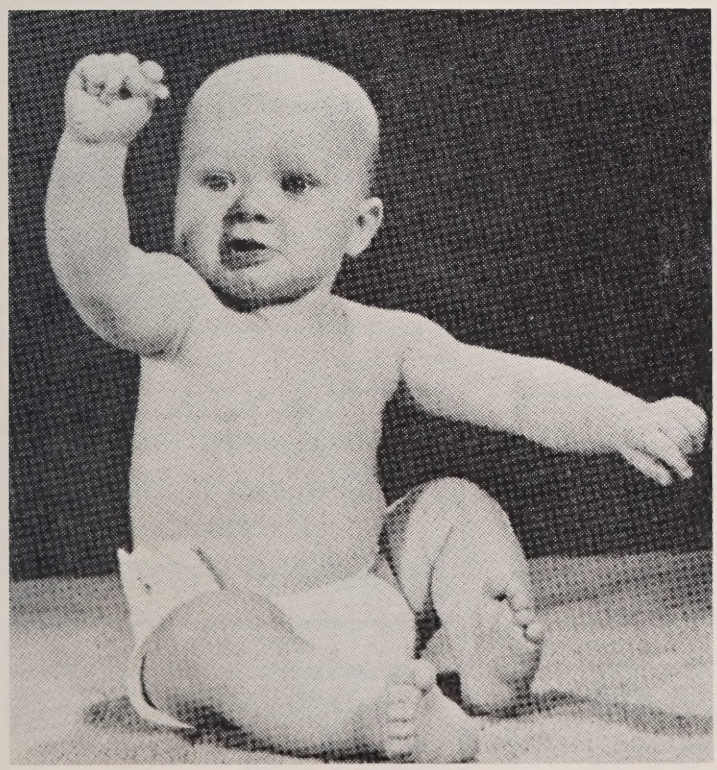
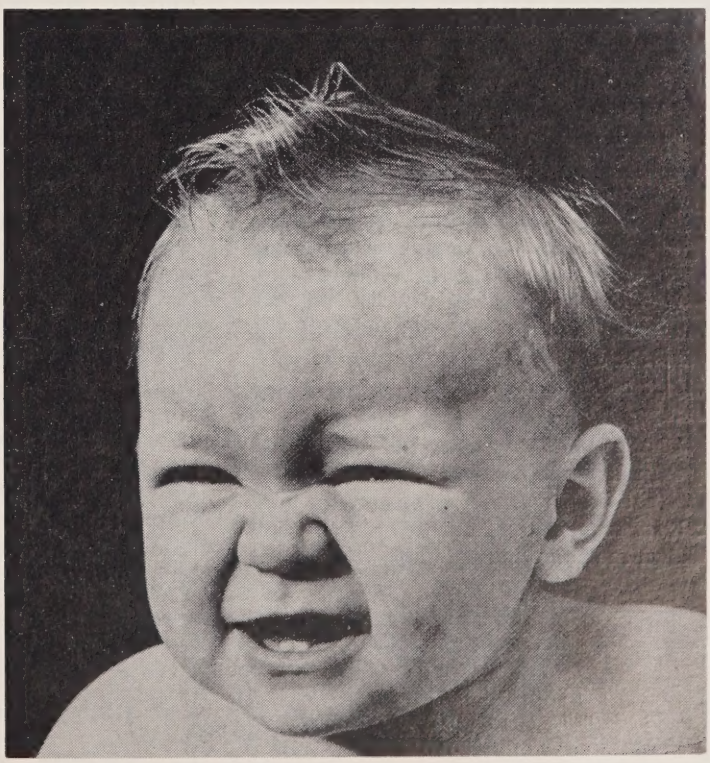
Get That Candidate NOW!!



"By George, you've convinced me and I'll sign the petition now."



"Brother, I've never been so happy since I've made the decision. I can hardly wait for the Reunion!"

DOWN ONSLOW WAY

By

Reynold S. Davenport, 33°

Women don't like air conditioning — that is, they don't like the degree of cooling that keeps a man comfortable. And this worries me. Women are usually right. At least, they must be usually right because they always wind up saying, "I told you so." A woman will say "I told you so" about something she's never even previously discussed. Women don't pay any credit whatsoever to percentages — if they're right one time that offsets any number of misses in their book. If a woman warns you against eating a second slice of cake and you go ahead and eat the second slice on about forty separate occasions and then have a slight stomach ache on the forty-first try she will triumphantly say, "I told you so."

Getting back to air conditioning . . . some years ago I went whole hog for it. I had it at home, in the office, and in the car. I thought I was really living. Then Mary Frances took a hand in the proceedings. She jimmied thermostats and closed registers and opened doors and just generally slapped a null and void on air conditioning wherever and whenever she happened to be. If I so much as glanced longingly at the thermostat she'd tell me she was cold. If I didn't believe it she'd show me her goose bumps.

That's something else. She can sprout a crop of goose bumps anytime she takes the notion. I believe she could do it in a blast furnace. Once or twice when she's shown me those goose bumps I've figured that for her to be so cold when I was so hot meant that one of us was sick and I'd go take my temperature. Then I'd show her that my temperature was normal and suggest that maybe she should take hers. She'd tell me she didn't need a thermometer to tell her when she was cold — "Look at the goose bumps!" Who can argue with goose bumps?

I wondered for a while if Mary Frances might be allergic to air conditioning, but then I found out that other men are experiencing the same problems with wives and air conditioning.

There's something else, too. Natural cold, the kind that doesn't come out of an air conditioner, doesn't bother Mary Frances. She can stay out and play in the snow like a kid long after I've started shivering and shaking like somebody riding an air hammer.

I figured there just had to be a scientific explanation for all this. Women can stand more heat in the summer and more cold in the winter than can their menfolk. I asked a doctor about it. "Oh, yes," he said, "women are better insulated than men. They come equipped with a little extra layer of fat that men don't have — that little extra layer of fat is what makes the curves."

So there you have it. With just one little layer of fat a woman acquires the advantage of built-in temperature control, plus those curves which have for time immemorial — well, you already know about the curves.

So woman is a superior creature. This is not a new fact, rather it is supporting evidence of an old fact. If you don't believe that woman is a superior creature just look at all the men you know who have taken it upon themselves to add their own extra layer of fat; or two, or three, or any number of extra layers. What has it done for them? Do they no longer need air conditioning in the summer? The heck they don't! They turn red and they pant and they sweat and they fairly beg for air conditioning. And what about the curves?

Well, a man gets a few curves along with his extra fat, but those curves aren't exactly what you'd call a beautification project.

You don't think woman is a superior creature? Turn on your air conditioning and cool off, friend — you're hotheaded.

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BY CLYDE McCARVER, 32°, K.C.C.H.

THE ANCHOR OF MASONRY

What is the basis — the fundamental basis — of Masonry? What, or who, is the anchor of a Mason's faith and life? Faith in God! Call Him by whatever name you will, there can be no real masonic life until there is a basic belief in a supreme being who has to do with a man's life. True Masonry is — and must always be — a personal relationship betweeen God and man on the basis of faith.

Here is a subject which goes to the very roots of life itself. Will you share with me as I seek to give something of my vision and make plain an unshakable conviction of my life? From his earliest days man has believed in a power beyond himself — a power exercised through many agencies, by one supreme being or many gods. Man has sought to win his favor or to escape his wrath and punishment. In other words, to bargain with him. He has thought, even if he has not said, "Do thou this for me and I will do this for thee."

This is well illustrated in the story of Jacob at Bethel: "And Jacob vowed a vow, saying if God be with me, and will give me bread to eat, and raiment to wear, so that I come again to my father's house in peace, then shall the Lord be my God."

That is religion on a bargain basis! Bless me and mine and I will serve and worship thee. If it seems to be really worthwhile, thou shalt be my God, but if not . . . well! Let us frankly admit it! This seems to be very much the idea behind man's early attempts to establish contact with God. Then men thought that God's favor and blessing was revealed by material prosperity, health, and good fortune in general. What is more important for our purpose, they felt that misfortune, loss, suffering, and so forth meant sin on the part of the sufferer and the removal of God from him — the withdrawal of God's favor.

We today, are not so foolish nor crude as to say outright and out loud so that

Rev. Clyde G. McCarver, 32°, K.C.C.H.

everybody can hear: "if God will bless me and all goes well with me, than I shall worship and adore him, for then I shall know that there is a God who cares for me." Yet, many feel it in their heart as being what God ought to do if He knew his business! Because we do think in this line, when loss, suffering, misfortune, death knocks at the door, we often turn away from God! When things go awry with us, many of us do inwardly say: "Why has God forsaken me? Why has He so dealt with me?" The best of us are at times conscious of this feeling. Yet, we know that religion is never a bargain with God, either implicit and unexpressed or open and avowed. So I would ask that we look at this truth through the lives and experiences of some of those great ones who lifted their eyes and hearts to Him. They held on despite all that encompassed them. They remained constant; they would not yield! Recall the lives of the stalwarts who would not deny the faith: "Though he slay me, yet will I trust him." In Masonry we have examples of faith carried to the utmost limit, faith triumphant and victorious.

Masonry would have us to learn the lesson well that religion is never a bargain with God. It is not an "insurance policy" against the ills of life. We must go deeper and rise higher if we would find satisfaction for our souls. The basis of our Craft is a belief in a Supreme Architect of the Universe. It is absolute surrender, by faith, to the designs which he lays out for our life that brings the relation of God to man in the deepest measure.

I do not want suffering, loss, or tragedy to come to my life. I would not invite them, nor do I welcome them! But God forbid that I should cry out against them and lament that they should come to me because I pray to and believe in God. I have no right to think that I should be exempt from the ills and perils of this life because I seek to serve and do the will of God. I shall betray my Masonry if I thus think!

In these days we need such a strong, resplendent robust faith that we shall triumph: "In Hock Signo Vinces." Let us in faith expect to be delivered — not from the trials and sufferings of life — but in them. Through them we shall rise triumphant and victorious on the other side. This is our faith — a faith which can look with steadfast eyes upon the sword and the flame; a heart that beats true and strong, though all about us there may be panic. A faith that in the darkest hour can look into the very depth of the darkness and say, "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit." In response to that faith the heavens open and the night becomes as day. God, Himself, the Father of us all, opens his arms to receive his own and the trumpets on the other side make heaven's high arches ring. Ever remember, Masonic Brother, whatever the test, hold fast to God. In all of life's ways — at morning, noontime, and at midnight — you shall go along the road that has no end save in the Father's House: That house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." SO MOTE IT BE!

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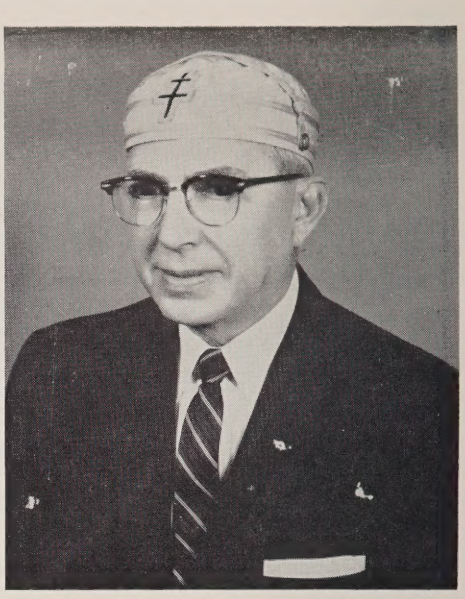

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TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCOTTISH RITE REUNION

NOVEMBER 18, 19 and 20, 1969

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REUNION ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, November 18, 1969

10:00 A.M.— 4°—Secret Master. Charles T. Potter, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by Nat M. Baxter, Ray Chadwick, M. D. Opphile, H. L. Lundy.

10:45 A.M.— 5°—Perfect Master. Ben F. Gillikin, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by C. W. Guptil, J. G. McDaniel, Dewey Gillikin, L. T. Barrington, H. L. Lundy, J. E. Blaylock, Paul V. Vogan, Ira Stephens, J. F. Payne, Andrew Murphey, W. E. Gardner.

11:45 A.M.— 6°—Confidential Secretary. Charles R. Gray, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Chas. P. Gaskins, W. J. Rogers, Paul Jewett.

12:15 P.M.— 7°—Provost and Judge. W. I. Gause, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by L. Guy Matthis, B. L. Parker, M. D. Opphile, R. L. Pugh, Robert Forrest.

1:00 P.M. —Luncheon.

2:15 P.M.— 8°—Intendant of Building. Earl Noe, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by Neal Windley, Charles R. Davis, C. F. Lewis, S. C. Chadwick, Jr., Leonard Daniels, Tommie Avery.

3:00 P.M.— 9°—Elu of Nine. W. C. Moore, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Paul Vogan, L. Guy Matthis, M. D. Opphile, B. F. Gillikin, H. J. MacDonald, H. W. Gillikin, Guy Langston, L. T. Barrington, C. T. Potter, Neil Vester, Robert Ray Harrison.

4:00 P.M.—10°—Elu of Fifteen. C. W. Guptil, 32°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Bill Blair, Neil Vester, Miller Basnight, J. L. Ashley, A. F. Wood, Lester Hart, Jerry T. Whitford.

4:45 P.M.—11°—Elu of Twelve. Charles H. Whedbee, 32°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Paul Jewett, Clyde Stubbs, Neil Vester, Miller Basnight, William C. Kellum.

12°—Communicated.

5:45 P.M.—13°—Royal Arch of Solomon. E. P. Blair, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Richard H. Lucas, Jack G. White, Raymond Leggett, Oscar Brock, Bill Blair.

Program Scottish Rite Reunion (Cont.)

6:30 P.M. —Dinner. Veterans' Night.

7:30 P.M.—14°—Perfect Elu. Louis N. Howard, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by B. F. Gillikin, Nelson Banks, Wm. R. Waters, C. W. Guptil, James E. Blaylock, W. E. Gardner, Andrew Murphy, Howard B. Constant, John A. Sawyer, Jr., Jack Edwards.

Wednesday, November 19, 1969

9:15 A.M.—15°—Knight of the East, G. C. Langston, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by A. T. Willis, Jr., Raymond Leggett, Chas. T. Potter, O. J. Aldridge, C. Wallace Jackson, N. M. Baxter, John R. Baughm.

16°—Communicated.

11:15 A.M.—17°—Knight of the East and West. Nelson Banks, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by Ashley G. Leggett, Harry L. Mann, Raymond Leggett, Harold Sawyer, Edward Ray Edwards.

12:00 M. —Luncheon.

1:15 P.M.—18°—Knight of Rose Croix. Edward C. Howard, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by S. A. McPherson, Jr., R. L. Pugh, Eddie Paul, Jr., Albert T. Willis, Jr.

19°—Communicated.

3:30 P.M.—20°—Master of Symbolic Lodge. William C. Hammond, Jr., 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by D. L. McRainey, R. V. McBryde, William S. Oliver, Alex Arab, William L. Ramsey, Norris M. Vallandingham, Warren H. Coolidge, Clifford C. Duell.

4:45 P.M.—21°—Noachite or Prussian Knight. John G. Ormsby, 32°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Kermit Guthrie, R. L. Pugh, Paul V. Vogan, W. H. Scott, W. L. Adams, Guy C. Langston, C. T. Potter, Oscar C. Brock.

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5:30 P.M.—26°—Prince of Mercy. Reynold S. Davenport, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by J. C. Vail, G. E. Roberts, W. F. Thomason, Louie J. Smith, Charles W. Summerlin, Dr. P. T. Lancaster.

6:30 P.M. —Dinner. "The Watson Sherrod Night".

7:30 P.M.—27°—Knight Commander of the Temple. E. W. Paul, Jr., 32, Master of Degree. Assisted by Neil Vester, J. D. Reese, A. N. Heath, W. H. Purser, E. P. Blair, Oscar Sermons, W. R. Newell, O. J. Aldridge, A. T. Willis, Jr., Guy C. Langston, Raymond Leggett, Oscar C. Brock, W. H. Scott.

28°—Communicated.

8:45 P.M.—29°—Scottish Knight of St. Andrew. Francis W. Clark, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Clinton E. Bunch, Lindsay Barber, Samuel A. McPherson, Jr., Cosby S. Jones, Walter T. Kirby, Wilborne M. Smith, Irvin Weatherly, Tom Brown, W. T. Hawkins, L. T. Barrington, Everett Brothers, Carlice Williams.

Thursday, November 20, 1969

9:30 A.M.—30°—Knight Kadosh.
1st Apartment: Walter Kirby, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master; Assisted by Francis W. Clark.
2nd Apartment: Clifton Matthews, 32°, Master. Assisted by Cecil T. Boyette and Mark Ellis.
3rd Apartment: T. Bruce Boyette, 32°, K.C.C.H. Assisted by Alonzo Honeycutt and Wilson Scottish Rite Club.
4th Apartment: Alonzo Honeycutt, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master; Assisted by Carl Aycock.

12:00 M. —Luncheon

1:30 P.M.—31°—Inspector Inquisitor. L. T. Barrington, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by Francis W. Clark, C. Wallace Jackson, B. F. Gillikin, A. N. Heath, Charles R. Gray, Eddie Paul, Jr., Chas. T. Potter, V. J. Spivey, Warren H. Coolidge, W. C. Hammond.

3:30 P.M.—32°—Master of Royal Secret. Wm. R. Leggett, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by Donald Hinds, Lee Dorsey, Wallace Jackson, Kirby Hawkins, Jimmy Rochelle, Johnnie Braxton, Oscar C. Brock, Francis W. Clark, Chas. R. Gray, A. C. Walters, H. F. Griffin, W. J. Bundy, R. L. Pugh, Fred Woodruff, R. D. Shinkle, John D. Charlton, Amos Leggett, Ronald C. Wall.

5:45 P.M. —Banquet closing Reunion. "The Grand Master's Night".

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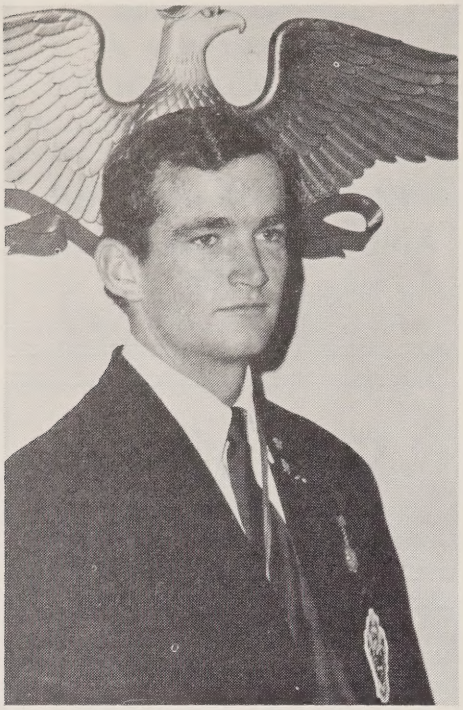

TOM VAN OVER

Several years ago one of our most active members was stationed at Cherry Point, and during his entire period of service there he never failed to express himself in behalf of the Scottish Rite. This man, Chief Warrant Officer T. C. Van Over, was one of our most enthusiastic members. Subsequently, he moved to Santa Ana, Calif. where he has been living for the last few years.

Van, as he is familiarly known, has maintained a home atmosphere, conducive to the finer things of life. He has a son, who was reared in the contagion of this enthusiasm and who has made his mark rather early in life. While they were living here, the son, Tom, was in school at Havelock. He was interested in the Boy Scouts and especially in the Order of DeMolay. He continued his enthusiastic interest in the DeMolay in California and he now is a Past Master Councilor of the Santa Ana Chapter. Even more, however, he has aspirations for higher offices in the DeMolay and he now plans to run for International Master Councilor next March. We are very proud of Tom and his progress and we certainly wish him the very best of luck in his campaign for the international rank. We are very happy, therefore, to include the following article which will be of interest to all of our Scottish Rite Masons and especially to those in the Cherry Point area:

TOP DeMOLAY IN
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Tom Van Over, 19, son of CWO-4 and Mrs. T. C. Van Over, USMC, of the Santa Ana Marine Corps Air Facility, installed as the Master Councilor of the Southern California DeMolay Association, Order of DeMolay.

Tom is a Representative DeMolay, the Past Master Councilor of Santa Ana Chapter, the Vice-President of the Orange DeMolay League and holder of the Past Master Councilor's Meritorious Service Award. While attending DeMolay's 50th Anniversary Congress and celebration in Kansas City last July, he received the DeMolay Order of Knighthood and the 'EBON' Degree to that Order.

Since its founding in 1923, Tom is the first young man from Santa Ana Chapter to be elected to this high State Honor. Santa Ana Chapter, Order of Demolay, is sponsored by Royal Arch Mason's Chapter No. 73.

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6:30 P.M. Dinner at Scottish Rite Temple
7:30 P.M. Theatre Party, Masonic Theatre

Wednesday

9:30 A.M. Tour of Tryon's Palace and its formal 18th Century Gardens
12:00 P.M. Lunch—Scottish Rite Temple
2:00 P.M. Tour of New Bern's famous 67 points of historic interest
6:30 P.M. Dinner at Temple

Thursday

8:30 A.M. Tour of Camp Lejeune
1:00 P.M. Lunch—Jacksonville, N. C.
3:00 P.M. Theatre Party, Masonic Theatre
5:45 P.M. Dinner at Temple

Country Award.

Tom is a Sophomore at Santa Ana College, majoring in Tele-Communications. He is a member of Coach Brubaker's most successful 'DON'S' Track Team (Conference Champions), and the President of the Letterman's Club. He plans to enter the University of Southern California next year.

The DeMolay Jurisdiction of Southern California includes all of Southern California from a line across California, just above Bakersfield, south to the border. Approximately 10,000 young men make up the membership of the Southern California DeMolay Association.

More than 3,000 DeMolay, parents attended the three sun-filled convention days in Palm Springs August 22, 23 and 24.

Convention time was devoted to DeMolay instruction, workshops, campaigning, swimming, hi-jinks and the election of Jurisdictional Officers.

Climaxing the convention was the election of the Southern California DeMolay Association Sweetheart, Miss Debbie Duke, 18, of San Diego. Eleven candidates were entered for this honor which provided a most lively, interesting and fun filled campaign.

Miss Debbie Duke is a High School Senior, a member of Job's Daughters Bethel No. 213 and the Southwest DeMolay League Sweetheart. She plans to enter the School of Performing Arts for a career in acting when she graduates from High School.

Other Association Officers elected at the convention were: Senior Councilor; Scott Alevy, 19, of Lakewood.

Scott is a Representative DeMolay, the Past Master Councilor of Long Beach Chapter and the President of the Southern DeMolay League.

Scott is a student at Long Beach City College, active in student affairs, and majoring in Radio-TV Broadcasting.

Junior Councilor; Bob Schneider, 19, of La Mirada.

Bob is a Representative DeMolay, the Past Master Councilor of La Mirada Chapter and the President of the Orange DeMolay League.

Bob is a student at Cal State Fullerton, majoring in Business.

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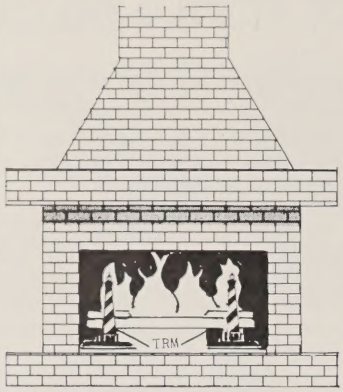
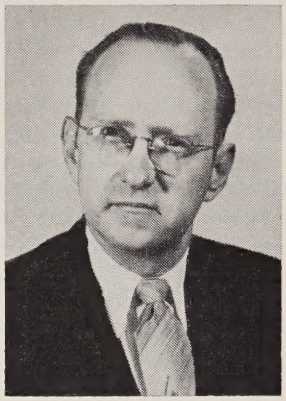


HEARTHSIDE CHATS

By

Tom MacRae, 32°



The hot days of summer are not as frequent as they have been, and many of us have expressed the thought, "Why can't the weather stay like this — not too hot and not too cold?"

Summer attendance in the Blue Lodges, at least in Southeastern North Carolina, showed a marked decrease during hot weather. And few of us, honestly speaking, can't say that our finances permitted a three-or-four month vacation to excuse our absence.

And while writing this monthly column, we are seeing a memo from our beloved brother, Secretary Robert L. Pugh, Jr., reminding us that our copy must be in his New Bern office not later than Sept. 12.

His memo, in the upper right hand corner, lists four organizations that all Scottish Rite Masons who have become Masters of the Royal Secret should be active participants.

They are the Lodge of Perfection No. 6, Chapter Rose Croix No. 5, Council of Kadosh No. 4, and the New Bern Consistory No. 5.

From casual conversations with many Scottish Rite brothers we learn (and this writer is no exception) that few have returned to New Bern for any meetings since they became 32nd degree Masons. A few admit to making visits to the Temple at Easter and an occasional reunion.

We are sorry that we did not make the last reunion, although we could have attended at least one session by making an effort. Consequently, we missed seeing an old friend, Col. Karl E. Fraser, Chief of Staff at Camp Lejeune, who received the 32nd degree.

All of us should make every effort to attend both the Blue Lodge meetings and the various convocations in New Bern. As two important men have indicated, our fraternal actions can mean much to us:

William Morris — "I'm going your way, so let us go hand in hand. You help me and I'll help you. We shall not be here very long, for soon death, the kind old nurse, will come back and rock us all to sleep. Let us help one another while we may."

Edwin Markham — "There is a destiny that makes us brothers:

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SCOTTISH RITE CLUBS

Elizabeth City Scottish Rite Party

Elizabeth City Scottish Rite Club met September 8th at 8:00 P.M. at Widow's Son Lodge Hall. Camden, N. C. The meeting was called to order by the President Bro. M. W. Coates, Sr. Brother S. A. McPherson, Jr. gave the invocation.

The first business to come before the meeting was to decide a date for our ladies night.

After a short discussion the date was set for Oct. 30th. The dinner will be served by Elizabeth City Chapter No. 44. O.E.S. in Eureka Lodge Hall dining room.

The Secretary was asked to write Bro. Robert L. Pugh, Secretary, and get a list of Master Masons in the First Masonic District who have not taken the Scottish Rite Degrees.

The Secretary read a list of members who have not paid dues for 1969. There were about 20 members present and the fellowship was very good. Refreshments were served and enjoyed by all. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

R. K. HOLLOMON
Secretary and Treasurer

Perquimans County Scottish Rite Club

Friday night, September 5, 1969, Perquimans County Scottish Rite Club staged their annual ladies' night cookout party at the Winslow-Blanchard Motor Company's place with twenty--one of the members and their ladies present to join in the party. And just as the cooking was about to get under-way our two distinguished guests from New Bern walked in and wanted to know if they could get something to eat. "Certainly sirs" we replied, "just come on in and make yourselves at home." And immediately brother Bob Pugh and brother Nelson Banks became two of us and made themselves right at home among us. And while Carson Spivey, Sr. and George Buck were cutting up the onions and D. J. White was frying them down, the charcoal grill was being prepared for coking those steaks to the desired taste and flavor; then James White arrived to assist with the cooking of the steaks; and while this was going on our guests from New Bern were passing around among the crowd, making contacts here and there and putting in a plug for the Scottish Rite and the Shrine wherever possible. When all were ready to eat, president Spivey called the party to order and asked Secretary George Buck to give the invocation; then those steaks, hamburger patties, onions, french fries, and ice tea rapidly disappeared. Brother C. C. Winslow, President of the Winslow-Blanchard Motor Co., then gave a welcome talk, followed by President Spivey recognizing the different Masonic groups present and their ladies, and the prospective candidates present. Brother Bob Pugh, secretary of the New Bern Scottish Rite Bodies was presented and made an excellent talk on Scottish Rite Masonry and its benefits; then Brother Nelson Banks, Recorder of Sudan Temple, was presented and spoke on the work and benefits of the Shrine. Both speeches were enlightening and had an educational value for all present. The club more than enjoyed and appreciated the presence of these two New Bern brethren with us and hope to have them join us again before too long.

Pitt County Scottish Rite Club

The Pitt County Scottish Rite Club held their first meeting after the summer recess Friday night August 29th, at the Silo Restaurant with 15 members present. Those present were refreshed and eager to get started in the business of lining up candidates for the Fall reunion scheduled to be held November 18, 19 and 20, 1969.

Those present also discussed the possibility of having a ladies night party. This party if it materializes to be held the last of October. Those present pledged an all out effort to round up a large class of candidates.

The next meeting of the club is to be held the latter part of September at which time the members were requested to invite all eligible Masons to be present as guests of the club. The president stated that the chapter would give a free meal to the member bringing the most prospects.

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Albert Pike Scottish Rite Club

The "Albert Pike Scottish Rite Club" held their regular meeting Monday night Sept. 1, 1969. A soft shell crab dinner was enjoyed at "Tetterton's Restaurant," by nine of our members with their wives and one prospect and his wife.

The following members were present: G. R. Leggett, Sr., President, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chesson, R. H. Lucas, W. C. Styons, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Hope Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Gurganus, and Mr. Billie Ross Chesson, a prospect for membership, with his wife.

The history of man is in the hands of God. In their flight to freedom, our founding fathers established a new nation under God. A nation so conceived and born was obligated to bear the fruits of its Father. Hence faith and freedom united in a church-state relationship to guide the new nation to its destiny. God was the acknowledged source of its new life. Flowing from this divine fountain came human laws and institutions founded within the framework of faith and obedience. Thus began the unique effort of man to render unto God and Caesar the cooperative talents and energies of human beings under God. To conceive such a divine-human relationship was to obligate it to divine means and ends. Accepting God as the source of all power and authority was to surrender a people to the hands of God in human history. Identification with divine wisdom and strength was to open the door to unlimited opportunities and obligations in eternal responsibilities.

God gave to the world the land of America for His own glory and the good of mankind. It was in His providence that men were placed here and given this faith and freedom. The power and prosperity of the land had a divine purpose and plan. God was offering all men another opportunity to know His will and to have eternal life. The new-found faith and freedom presented a corresponding obligation and responsibility. It is a law of history that for every freedom there is a necessary bondage. If we are to continue in faith and freedom, we must walk in subjection and obedience to God and His Word. No man is free to do as he pleases; he is free only as he pleases God. The only true and complete freedom is total bondage to God.

DOES THIS REMIND YOU OF THE PROSPECT WHOSE PETITION YOU WERE GOING TO GET? DELAY IS COSTLY? WHY NOT APPROACH HIM AT ONCE?

Hence our heritage is a sacred secular society and culture. Our faith and our freedom are founded upon the laws of God as interpreted by man. The church and the home anchor our hope in faith and freedom. All our actions, attitudes, and aspirations rest on our basic belief in the unwritten, invisible, invincible "inalienable rights" which we receive from God. No man, no human government, no human institution gave us these rights. Rather, because God created us in His own image, He gave us these rights. Our laws and our political powers rest upon this basic principle. We are citizens of two kingdoms which co-exist. The state stands as the promoter and protector of these "inalienable rights." "The wall of separation" between the church and the state is simply an unwritten understanding of the source of our faith and freedom. Enslavement to either the church or the state to the exclusion of the other would destroy these God-given rights. In the wisdom of God, He has given us both the church and the state to protect and preserve our faith and our freedom. The church and the state are the two arms of God in a sacred-secular society for soul-security in a sin-sick world.

Civil disobedience and lawlessness are the direct result of rejection of God, parents, and the law of the land. This doctrine was born and bred in our institutions of higher learning. Intellectualism and materialism have led us into the trinity of technology, prosperity, and pleasure. Science is our new found saviour! A new generation worships at the altars of learning while professors of materialism and agnosticism are the new priests of the people. "Denounce and destroy" is the creed of those who evangelize for the social gospel and civil disobedience. Let us as Scottish Rite Masons speak while we remain free. Let us preserve, protect, and propagate our great principles.

WILMER C. CHESSON,
Secretary

New Bern Scottish Rite Club

The New Bern Scottish Rite Club held its regular monthly meeting on September eighth 1969 with a fair number in attendance. Everyone was welcomed back after two months vacation.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Brother Howard Reel, who in turn called on Brother C. T. Potter for the invocation.

The President then called on Brother R. L. Pugh for any remarks he might have in regard to the Fall Reunion. Brother Pugh stated that things were looking very favorable for a good reunion November 18-19-20 and stated that there were several petitions already on hand and encouraged all members to exert every effort to make this the best reunion that we have ever had.

The subject of a dinner for the members and prospective candidates was discussed and it was decided to have this on November 15th, place and time to be announced at the October meeting.

Although we had a very good number present at our September meeting we would like to have many more the next time.

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To treasure through the years,
To comfort us when days are dark,
And eyes are dimmed with tears.
Without them we'd be desolate.
When loved ones slip away.
Possessing them our hearts re-live,
And so — when separation comes,
To bring us bitter loss,
Our memories are precious gifts,
To help bear the cross.

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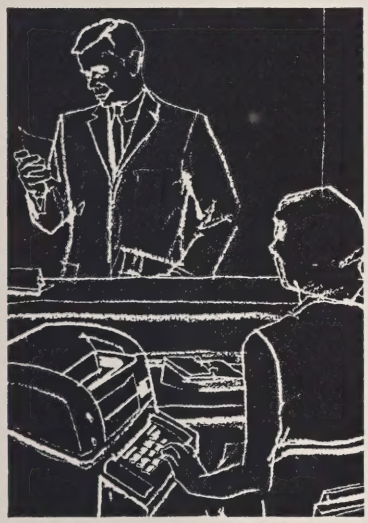

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